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In the Claims:

1-27 (cancelled)

28. (new) A scale comprising:

a weighing platform connected to a controller wherein the controller will transmit data in a background mode where said controller will be configured such that an operator can not improperly place cables with a plurality of connections through the rear of said controller; and which contains an Internet browsing means to transmit and receive data through an Internet connection, where the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection.

29. (new) A scale comprising:

a weighing platform connected to a controller wherein the controller will transmit data in a background mode where said controller will be configured such that an operator can not improperly place cables with a plurality of connections through the rear of said controller; and which contains an Internet browsing means to transmit and receive data through an Internet connection, where the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection, and the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.